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RESEARCH PROBLEMS AND TOPICS

Problem: To analyze Chinese Communist external relations.

- Topics:
1. Relations with the Soviet Union
 2. The Formosa problem
 3. Problem of recognition and of a seat in the UN
 4. Relations with Japan
 5. Attitude toward the West
 6. Industrial potential (optional)
 7. Role and influence of public opinion (optional)

Problem: To estimate the objectives of Sino-Soviet foreign economic policies toward underdeveloped areas.

- Topics:
1. Objectives in the Middle East
 2. Objectives in Southeast Asia
 3. Objectives in South Asia
 4. Objectives in Africa
 5. Objectives in Europe and Latin America

Problem: To assess the prospects for stability in the European Satellites. (Poland excluded)

- Topics:
1. Prospects in Hungary
 2. Prospects in East Germany
 3. Prospects in Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Albania
 4. Role of Soviet policy
 5. Impact of Western policies

Problem: To assess the prospects for stability in Poland.

- Topics:
1. Role of the Polish Communist Party
 2. Economic problems
 3. Role of Soviet relations

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4. Role of the Roman Catholic Church
5. Role of the West

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Problem: To assess Yugoslavia's present and future international position.

- Topics:
1. Yugoslav dependence upon foreign aid
 2. Attitude of Soviet leaders toward Yugoslavia
 3. Attitude of Yugoslav leaders toward the USSR
 4. Attitude of Yugoslav leaders toward the West
 5. Political stability in Yugoslavia.

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Problem: To estimate the outlook for Western Europe.

- Topics:
1. The role of France
 2. The role of West Germany
 3. The role of Great Britain
 4. The role of NATO
 5. The role of European integration
 6. The role of Scandinavia (optional)
 7. The role of Italy (optional)
 8. The role of Spain and Portugal (optional)

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Problem: To estimate the probable developments in French North and Tropical Africa.

- Topics:
1. The role of France and its policies in Tropical Africa
 2. The role of nationalism in Tropical Africa
 3. The role of France and its policies in North Africa
 4. The role of nationalism in Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco
 5. The role of the colon in North Africa
 6. The role of nationalism in non-French Tropical Africa (optional)

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Problem: To analyze probable developments in the Near East affecting U.S. interests.

- Topics:
1. Developments in the UAR (including Iraq)
 2. Role of Nasir as a leader of Arab nationalism
 3. Developments in Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Lebanon

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4. Developments in Israel
5. Economic problems of the Near East
6. Role of Turkey in the Near East (optional)
7. Role of Iran in the Near East (optional)
8. Role of the USSR in the Near East

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Problem: To estimate the political and economic effects of India's growing economic crisis.

- Topics:
1. Dependence upon foreign trade and aid
 2. Relations with the West, less Pakistan
 3. Relations with Pakistan
 4. Relations with the Soviet World
 5. Role of Nehru and the Congress Party

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Problem: To estimate Indonesia's political situation and prospects.

- Topics:
1. The role of Sukarno
 2. Military and Security Forces
 3. The non-Communist Political parties
 4. The Communist Party of Indonesia (PKI)

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Problem: To estimate the political and economic situation in the Federation of Malaya

- Topics:
1. Political stability
 2. Communist strength and capabilities
 3. Economic stability and progress

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Problem: To analyze trends in Japan's internal orientation.

- Topics:
1. Relations with Communist China
 2. Relations with the Soviet Union
 3. Relations with South and Southeast Asia
 4. Relations with the West
 5. The Japan Communist Party

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